

NATURE MAN STARTS ON TRIP TUESDAY

Wrestling Living From Forest
Primeval Aim of Test in
Unfamiliar Woods.

KNOWLES LONG TRAPPER

California Professor Accompanies
Adventurer and Will Report to
World Success or Failure of
Unique Junket.

This is the first of a series of stories that will be published in The Oregonian while Joe Knowles, the primitive man, is in the woods of the Sierra Nevada mountains. He will remain six days and nights in the woods, accompanied by Professor Waterman, of the University of California, who will report to the world whether he accomplishes what he says he will.

GRANTS PASS, Or., July 18.—(Special.)—Joe Knowles, the primitive man, who last year passed two months in the Maine woods alone and with no implement of civilization to aid him to a livelihood, and over whom a controversy arose as to whether he really lived as he said he did, will enter the forests of the Sierran range of the Sierra Nevada mountains on Tuesday. He will enter the wilderness naked and will remain in the woods for 30 days or more and will attempt to prove to the satisfaction of all that he is capable of wrestling a living from nature from that which he has put into the forests and the streams without firearms, matches or any modern implement.

Last year Knowles made an experiment in Maine. He is a native of that state, and when he came out after 61 days it was claimed in some quarters that he did not live as he said he did and that he knew the woods of that state too well to make it a fair test.

Oregon Woods New to Knowles. That there could be no question of his knowledge of the locality this year, he has come to Oregon, in which state he arrived for the first time in his life a little over two weeks ago. Up to a few days ago he did not know in what part of the state he would make the experiment, but after looking over the ground he has decided to make the Sierran Mountains the region of his operations.

That there may be no question as to whether he performs what he says he will, he will be accompanied on his test by Professor T. T. Waterman, the noted anthropologist of the University of California, who will be with him during the time he is in the woods and report what actually occurs to the world on the completion of the test.

Professor Waterman joined the Knowles party when it left San Francisco a week ago Saturday, and he will remain with Knowles in the woods until the test is a success or a failure.

Knowles Deserts Sea for Woods. Knowles is 41 years old and loves the woods with all the ardency of his nature. As a young man he ran away and went to sea, but he soon tired of the water and returned to the woods. Then he became a guide, and for years was one of the most famous in Northern Maine.

Rough as a trapper, hard as a sailor, with all the characteristics of the outdoor man, yet he is as delicate with the pistol and brush as he is rough with the rifle and the club. He is today one of the most noted painters of wild life in America. His canvases adorn the walls of many sporting clubs in this country, and many magazines and calendars are made attractive by reproductions from his paintings.

KNOWLES TO FIGHT FOR LIFE
Man, Who Will Enter Forests Naked,
to Clothe Self With Animal Skins.

BY JOE KNOWLES.
I don't pretend to be any better than any other man, but I do pretend to be just as good, and what has been done before can be done again. The primeval man conquered the beast with which he had to contend and forced a living from a natural wilderness. I have done it once, but I am going to make the test again.

I am not going into the woods to fight for the sake of fighting. I shall fight, for there will be the fight for existence. I know Maine. I had lived there as a boy, and I had been a guide there, and the woods of that country are like an open book to me. Oregon is a different proposition. I have never been in Oregon before. What the woods may contain I do not know. It may be as devoid of anything I am familiar with as the desert of Sahara, but I shall live. I shall clothe myself from the skins of animals or other material which I will find in the forest. I shall catch fish and I shall sleep, and I shall come out of the woods healthy and well.

In attempting to live this life that no one else has attempted to live before in our age, my real purpose is to demonstrate the fact that the self-sustaining power of modern man has not deteriorated; to prove that the man of today, although handicapped by civilization is the physical equal of his ancestors. I believe he has not lost that resourcefulness that in early days brought nature into subjection. I believe that I have that same resourcefulness in me and there are others, but they don't know it.

When I enter the Sierra Nevada mountains I shall take absolutely nothing with me. I shall leave all clothing and everything that I possess with the party that will accompany me to the forest. I shall take no food and what I get will have to be fought for. What I know of woodcraft will aid me, but I live I must.

When I leave the men who accompany me to the woods I shall have cut off all connection with civilization. No one but Professor Waterman will see me. I must have no assistance. I wish to see no one and shall avoid every place where human beings may be. I shall live alone. When I come out of the woods I shall be sufficiently clothed to walk the city streets. In fact I shall walk the streets in the clothes I have secured in the woods. I shall be as comfortable as any human being. I shall have at least one equipment and perhaps two.

While I was in San Francisco, before coming up here I was examined by Dr. Meade, of the University of California, and he said that in comparison with the tests given me by Dr. Dudley Sargent, of Harvard University, last year, that I was in better physical condition than I was 12 months ago.

When I return from the test I am again to be examined by Dr. Meade to determine the effect his life in the woods has had upon my body. I firmly believe that I shall come out this year in better condition than when I go in. While in the woods I shall write on bark or whatever material I may find

MAN WHO WILL PERFORM NATURE STUNT AND SCENES ATTENDING HIS FORMER EXPLOIT.



Knowles as He Appeared on Return from
Maine Woods Experience
Oct. 4-1913.



Last Hand Shake Before Entering
the Maine Woods, Aug. 4, 1913.



Crowd Greeting
Knowles on His Re-
turn to Boston
Oct. 9, 1913



Charcoal Drawing on Birch Bark
by Knowles While in the Maine Woods.



Knowles
as He is Today.

a record of what I am doing and what I have done. These I will deposit on trails and in other places where they will be found by members of the party who will be camping, but no one man shall enter the woods without being accompanied by some disinterested person.

In the Sierra Nevada mountains I know nothing of what I shall find. In the Maine woods there are two animals that are dangerous at times—the bear and the moose. That there are bears whose ferocity is twice that of those in the east in the western mountains I do know, but they give me no more anxiety than the one I killed in Maine last year. If I do not kill a bear during the time I am in the woods I shall come out a sadly disappointed man. I want to meet one and match my wits and crafts against his. I will tell you

will be matched with the brute of the forest.

I don't want any one to misunderstand my attitude in this experiment. I am not going into the woods to kill myself, and if I find I am beaten by nature I shall acknowledge it and return to the outside world and say that I have failed.

From my window at the hotel I look on the mountains and the valleys in the vicinity of which I shall pass the next few weeks of my life, and I am happy in the thought that the time has come for me to chuck my clothes and go into the woods for my fight with nature.

My experiment will be performed in Oregon. It was to the wilds of Oregon that I wanted to come and there I shall accomplish my purpose. I have found the very spot where I shall disappear from civilization.

There is this much to say about this experiment of mine. Everyone with intelligence realizes the fact that I must have food while I am in the woods. I do not intend to starve, neither do I intend to live on what strength I have when I enter the forest. That would be a simple feat. A man might stay in his office alone four weeks without food and live on the strength he had in him, but that is not my purpose. As I have said so many times before, I want to demonstrate that a man can make a living and a good one without the aid of civilized implements.

Just how long I shall stay in the woods when I finally enter I don't know. There are certain things I wish to accomplish, and if these are done in a month to the satisfaction of Professor Waterman, it is possible I may come out then. If they are not, I must stay a longer time, but when I do come out, whether it be early or late, I shall come with the full knowledge that the world knows beforehand that I have accomplished that which I set out to do. It's a three hours' trip, I understand, to the border, and I am told that there is sufficient game, animal, fowl and fish, to keep a regiment alive. I also am told that the vegetation is wonderful and that there are berries; in fact, the territory is a virgin forest, a greater part of which I never explored to any extent by white man.

That's the kind of place I want. The wilder the better. I don't want to make any for me in any respect, but I do want to live. I love life, and although I would give my life if necessary for any good cause, I love it, nevertheless, and don't want it sacrificed.

When I return to the civilized world, as I hope to do alive and well in the course of a few weeks, I am going to fly into the city. It is not appropriate for the primitive man, after he has accomplished what he says he can do, to lionize in a machine the last word of man's scientific achievement?

Silas Christofferson, who started aviation at Vancouver, Wash., is interested in this experiment. It was he who made the proposition to me. We were chatting in the smoker coming up. I had told him what I hoped to do and he had told me of his flight over Mount Whitney. I asked him to be my guest when I returned to civilization after the experiment, and he said:

"I'll do better than that: I'll fly you back to the city. I can meet you at Port Costa, and from there I will land you anywhere you want to go."

"You're on," said I, tickled to death. So the primitive man will return to the city in a flying machine. Now, I have never been in an aeroplane. The air has not been my element. The seas and the forests have been my home ever since I was a boy, but I am anxious now to get up into the air, almost as a wonderful experiment, brim full of adventure and danger and love that I shall have the element of chance in it if it is worth while.

I'm off now. I'll tell you all about the woods and what I find in them. Professor Waterman will be with me and for the first time in a year I will purr beneath the trees with the soft purr of the wind through the branches and to me to the finest sleep anyone can have, out in the open with the great dark glittering sky as a roof.

Toledo Mill Changes Hands.

TOLEDO, Or., July 18.—(Special.)—Mr. Huffman, who has had the Toledo Lumber Company's mill for the last three years, has sold to the original owners, Lewis Montgomery and Mr. Miller, who are operating it.

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Primeval Forest.

PLANS OF FIRST DAY FIXED

Abode and Bed Will Be Considera-
tion Uppermost at Start, When
Nature-Man Enters Into 30-
Day Forest Life.

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my camp, and my companions. We shall have quite a dinner party, for I understand the good people of Grants Pass and Holland and the places about are organizing parties to go into the woods and see me off. The more the merrier, and I hope the places about here will be deserted and business stopped for the day.

After stripping and the examination I shall get out of sight as quickly as my legs will carry me. Then I shall make a deer or other animal with which to make a real moccasins. I shall make them on me and there they will stay until either go out or I secure a deer or other animal with which to make a real moccasins. I shall make them on me and there they will stay until either go out or I secure a deer or other animal with which to make a real moccasins. I shall make them on me and there they will stay until either go out or I secure a deer or other animal with which to make a real moccasins.

First Work Is to Make Bed.
My first work will be to collect and arrange for a bed for the boughs that I will find. I shall collect the moss from a tree. One can scrape it from

the limbs with a crocheted stick and each bough gives an armful of this fragrant moss, light as a feather. I shall pick it over the way wool pickers pick wool and then on top of the boughs it will go until it is piled high. Then over this bed I will make a lean-to.

Professor Waterman asked me where I would get my crocheted sticks for the uprights and I could only say that I should pick them up off the ground. Then, after these sticks are in the ground, I shall lay one crosswise in the crocheted and on this I will stretch the boughs back over my couch to a place about a foot above my head. This will be my covering. In front, or rather the foot, of the bed I will build my fire, but I'm not going to tell you how now. Professor Waterman will do that later in a more scientific manner than I could. The heat from the fire will strike the top of the lean-to, will be reflected back on my bed and what would one want better than that?

Now, I've just told you about the first day in the woods to show that nature really put things there in a fashion that would enable man to live and living from her with his own wits and no weapons or implements, and before leaving Tuesday I want to tell you, as I said before, some of the things I hope to accomplish and the things I shall do. I shall make a real moccasins. I shall make them on me and there they will stay until either go out or I secure a deer or other animal with which to make a real moccasins. I shall make them on me and there they will stay until either go out or I secure a deer or other animal with which to make a real moccasins.

State's Resources Unknown.
I do not know the habits of a single animal in the state outside of a purely superficial knowledge. I don't know the woods or the streams and I don't know the qualifications of the vegetation to sustain. My belief is that I know sufficient about them in a general way to say that I shall live without trouble.

That is the reason I am here and the reason for the experiment is that I hope to be able when I come from these woods to teach the young and those who are interested in the outdoor life a little something more than they know at present, to put more confidence in man himself if he happens to be lost in the forest and has to stay over night.

There is no need for a man to suffer

under those circumstances and it is to teach this doctrine to show all that the most wonderful life possible is that out under the great tree, if one "knows the ropes," about the finest place in the world. I have two more days with these friends of mine here and I shall make good use of them, for I know I shall be lonesome and that is the worst part of the experiment. Yet I want to be alone. I must be alone to make this test that which it should be and educational for all as well as for myself.

FAMOUS SPOON SENT EAST

Albany Posts Silver to Great-Great-
Grandson of Purchaser.

ALBANY, Or., July 18.—(Special.)—On its way to the great-grand-son of the man who purchased it a century ago, a silver spoon left Albany by parcel post yesterday. The spoon has been in the possession of Miss Lizzie Brundage, who died here recently, and has been sent to Sherman J. Brundage, of Housick Falls, N. Y. It has been owned by some member of the Brundage family continuously for more than 90 years. It was purchased originally in Troy, N. Y., so has made at least two trips across the continent.

Toledo to Build Warehouse.

TOLEDO, Or., July 18.—(Special.)—At the regular meeting the Port-Commission voted to build a warehouse for the use of boats running into Toledo. Work will be started as soon as plans and specifications can be prepared. The main building will be 40 by 80 feet.

Summer Tired?

Are you completely run down, listless, lacking in ambition and appetite? Summer days are filled with disease for many people. Germs are everywhere; in the water you drink, the food you eat, the air you breathe. What you need is something to revive the vital forces and stir the blood to healthy action.

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